

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE-MAKING PROCESS FOR  
Elective Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI)

THE STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE

***Draft***  
**MUTUAL INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES**

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Here is Jim Reid's interpretation of the mutual interests of the parties involved in this rule-making process. His interpretation is based on thirteen interviews he conducted that involved forty cardiologists, nurses, administrators, and consultants. The interviews were conducted between October 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007. (Three more interviews will be conducted on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.)

The Stakeholders Committee will review, discuss, and revise these *draft* mutual interests at its first meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> to produce a list that accurately reflects the common interests of the parties.

**MUTUAL INTERESTS**

**Quality care:** Provide a high level of cardiac care to patients and the community. Be responsive to the interests, needs and concerns of patients and their loved ones.

**Access to care:** Ensure access to Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) for patients who need the procedure, including those who may not be able to afford it.

**Evidence-based decisions:** Make decisions based on scientific data or other rigorous, evidence-based information.

**Experienced and qualified:** Ensure that the medical team performing elective PCIs is experienced and qualified.

**Efficient and timely:** Provide services in an efficient and timely manner to achieve the best possible outcomes for patients.

**Transparent data and information:** Ensure there is sufficient data and information to make and implement decisions. Ensure that it is transparent and available to patients, providers, and the State so that they can make informed decisions.

**Equity:** Ensure providers are treated equitably.

**Accountable:** Ensure providers are held accountable for their outcomes.

**Enforcement:** Ensure policies, rules, and regulations are accurately and consistently enforced.

**Balance consistency and flexibility:** While applying rules and standards consistently, recognize the unique and different situations, challenges, and opportunities of urban, suburban, and rural communities.

**Education and training:** Preserve and maintain educational and training opportunities and programs to ensure that hospitals throughout our State can continue to recruit and hire highly qualified personnel.

**Sufficient resources:** Ensure that the resources necessary to provide elective PCI are available and sustainable.

**Affordable:** Keep the costs associated with elective PCI as low as possible for patients, hospitals, and vendors.